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Dear Sir:

This is to make of record the telephone interview by the undersigned attorney with Examiner Lewis on June 24, 2005, wherein Examiner Lewis was authorized to make the change reported in the Examiner's Amendment.

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